BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon,	Director, ZADM	DATE:	August 3, 1995
FROM: Pat Keller, I	Director, OPZ		
SUBJECT: 6912 North	n River Drive		
<u>INFORMATION</u> :			
Item Number:	19		
Petitioner:	McGraw Property		
Property Size:			
Zoning:	DR-5.5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Requested Action:	Special Hearing	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Hearing Date:		· /	
SUMMARY OF RECOMMEN	DATIONS:		
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Based upon a review DEPRM in this matter	of the information provided, staff ϵ .	defers	to the position of
Prepared by:	Gary C. Kerns	•	
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 7, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Bobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plan Review Division

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 7, 1995
Item No. 019

The Development Plan Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. In all cases the lowest floor of any building must be elevated 1 foot above the 100-year frequency tidal elevation as defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Flood Insurance Administration's Flood Insurance Study.

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department





700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 07/31/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JULY 31, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

B. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.
IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 AND 27.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office PHONE 887-488

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County Item No. 0/9

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number is .

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

August 8, 1995

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #19 - McGraw Property

6912 North River Drive

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 31, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Development of the property must comply with the conditions of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area administrative variance granted by this Department on July 14, 1995

JLP:GS:sp

MCGRAW/DEPRM/TXTSBP



Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

Office of the Director 401 Bosley Avenue, Suite 416 Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-3733

Fax: (410) 887-4804

May 1, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGraw 6912 North River Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21220

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Re: 6912 North River Drive

Critical Area Administrative Variance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McGraw:

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) has received your variance request to construct a 1,584 square foot addition and second story addition in the 100 foot tidal buffer to Bird River. The Director of DEPRM may grant a variance to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations in accordance with regulations adopted by the Critical Area Commission concerning variances as set forth in COMAR 27.01.11. There are five (5) criteria listed in COMAR 27.01.11 that shall be used to evaluate the variance request. All five of the criteria must be met in order to approve the variance.

The first criterion requires that special conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure, and that literal enforcement of the regulations would result in unwarranted hardship. The size and shape of the lot in relation to the location of the tidal waters as well as the fact that the proposed buffer disturbance is an addition to an existing house create special conditions such that literal enforcement of the regulations would result in unwarranted hardship.

The second criterion requires that a literal enforcement of the regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas within the Critical Area. Variance requests involving similar structures and circumstances have previously been granted by this Department. Therefore, literal enforcement of the regulations (ie., variance denial) would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas within the Critical Area.

The third criterion requires that granting of a variance will not confer upon an applicant any special privilege that would be denied to other lands or structures within the Critical Area. As previously stated, similar lands and structures which have been the subject of similar variance requests were granted their respective variances. Therefore, granting this variance will not confer upon you any special privilege that would be denied to other, similar properties.

our rance. Therefore, this criterion is met.

The fifth criterion requires that granting of the variance will not adversely affect water ality or adversely impact fish, wildlife, or plant habitat within the Critical Area, and that the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general spirit and intent of the Critical Area regulations. Due to the fact that impervious surface area on the lot will decrease, tree cover will increase, and no wetland impact will occur, granting this variance will not significantly degrade water quality, aquatic or terrestrial habitats. Moreover, granting this variance would be consistent with the general spirit and intent of the Critical Area regulations.

Based upon our review, it is this Department's findings that the first four of the above criteria have been met, and that the fifth criterion can be met by adhering to conditions 2 through 5 below. Therefore, the requested variance is hereby approved in accordance with Section 26-445(c) of the Baltimore County Code with the following conditions:

- The attached "Notice of Granting of Variance" must be published in either The Avenue or The Dundalk Eagle. Final variance approval cannot be granted until fifteen (15) calendar days after the notice has been published. A copy of the Certificate of Publication for the advertisement issued by the newspaper, or a copy of the advertisement from the paper must be submitted to this office prior to receiving final variance approval.
- 2. Eight deciduous trees and four shrubs shall be planted in the buffer. All shall be native species with trees planted 15 to 20 feet on center and shrubs on 8 to 10 foot centers. A list of suggested species is enclosed.
- The existing macadam drive shall be replaced with a porous driveway.
- 4. All downspouts shall discharge to either French drains or pervious surfaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGraw May 1, 1995 Page 3

5. A revised plot plan incorporating conditions 2 through 4 above as well as the enclosed note regarding buffer disturbance must be submitted to this Department prior to final variance approval.

Please sign the statement below and then return a copy of the Certificate of Publication, the revised plot plan, and the letter to this Department C/O Ms. Patricia M. Farr of Environmental Impact Review. Failure to return a signed copy of this letter and the other two items may result in delays in processing of permits or other development plans for the subject property, and/or may render this variance null and void.

If you have questions regarding this project, please contact Mr. Glenn E. Shaffer at (410) 887-3980.

Sincerely,

JJD/GES/tmm

Enclosures *

c: Ms. Lisa A. Hoerger, CBCA Commission Ms. Patricia M. Farr

I/WE HAVE READ AND AGREE TO IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS TO BRING MY/OUR PROPERTY INTO COMPLIANCE WITH CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA REGULATIONS.

Signature Date Signature Date

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PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

NOTICE OF GRANTING OF VARIANCE

ADDRESS:

6912 North River Drive

· LEGAL OWNER: Joseph and Marlene McGraw

The Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, pursuant to Section 26-445(c) of the Baltimore County Code, hereby gives notice that a variance from Section 26-449 of the Code, Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Requirements, will be granted for the purpose of constructing an addition to an existing house within the 100 foot tidal buffer on the above referenced property. Any person or persons, jointly or severally, or any taxpayer aggrieved or feeling aggrieved by this decision, may appeal to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals within forty-five (45) days from the date of this notice. Appeals must be made in writing, stating the reason for appeal, and must be mailed to Environmental Impact Review, Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, 401 Bosley Avenue, Suite 416, Towson, Maryland 21204. All appeals must be accompanied by a check for \$75.00 payable to Baltimore, County Government.

MCGRAW/DEPRM/WQCBCA

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Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Licenses





111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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July 13, 1995

RESPOND TO: 887-3987

887-3985

Joseph McGraw, Jr. 6912 North River Drive. Baltimore, MD 21220

Re: PERMIT#: B240068/MRFP

DISTRICT: 15
PRECINCT: 06

LOCATION: 6912 North River Drive.

L. RETTEW -"05" COMMENTS - PLANS REVIEW-PHONE -887-3987-887-3985

THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS REQUIRE REVISED PLANS, OR, WHEN PERMISSIBLE, A LETTER FROM THE DESIGNER OF RECORD INDICATING HOW THE PROBLEMS WILL BE CORRECTED. PLANS OR LETTERS SHALL BE SENT TO THIS OFFICE: "BUILDING PLANS REVIEW DIVISION/PERMITS AND LICENSES, "ROOM 120, 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MD 21204. COMMENTS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES SHALL BE RESOLVED DIRECTLY WITH THOSE DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES. THANK YOU.

1. Thank you for your revised plans and information. The concept of "substantial improvement" is that the value of the house will be increased by at least 50%. Therefore, while the materials cost is less than 50% of the house value, the equivalent cost of labor must also be considered, as well as the fact that the proposed work is more than twice the square footage of the existing house. However, since the existing first floor is above the 100 year flood plain, yet not the one foot above required by County Codes, we suggest that you contact Zoning above a variance to waive the extra one foot elevation requirement for the existing first floor as well as the proposed first floor. During my absence, you can contact John Reisinger, Buildings Engineer, at 887-3610.

THIS REVIEW COVERS ONLY MAJOR CODE REQUIREMENTS. THE LAW REQUIRES COMPLIANCE WITH $\overline{\text{ALL}}$ CODE PROVISIONS, WHETHER POINTED OUT BY THE REVIEW OR NOT.

cc:Plans Review, Inspection

Folder, File,

Owner: same as above Filer: same as above

Revised: 5/89

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * REFORE THE

6912 North River Drive, N/S North River

Drive, 39.47' E of c/l Yale Road * ZONING COMMISSIONER

15th Election District, 5th Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Joseph W. and Marlene R. McGraw, Jr.

Petitioners * CASE NO. 96-22-SPH

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of August, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Joseph W. and Marlene R. McGraw, Jr., 6912 North River Drive, Baltimore, MD 21220, Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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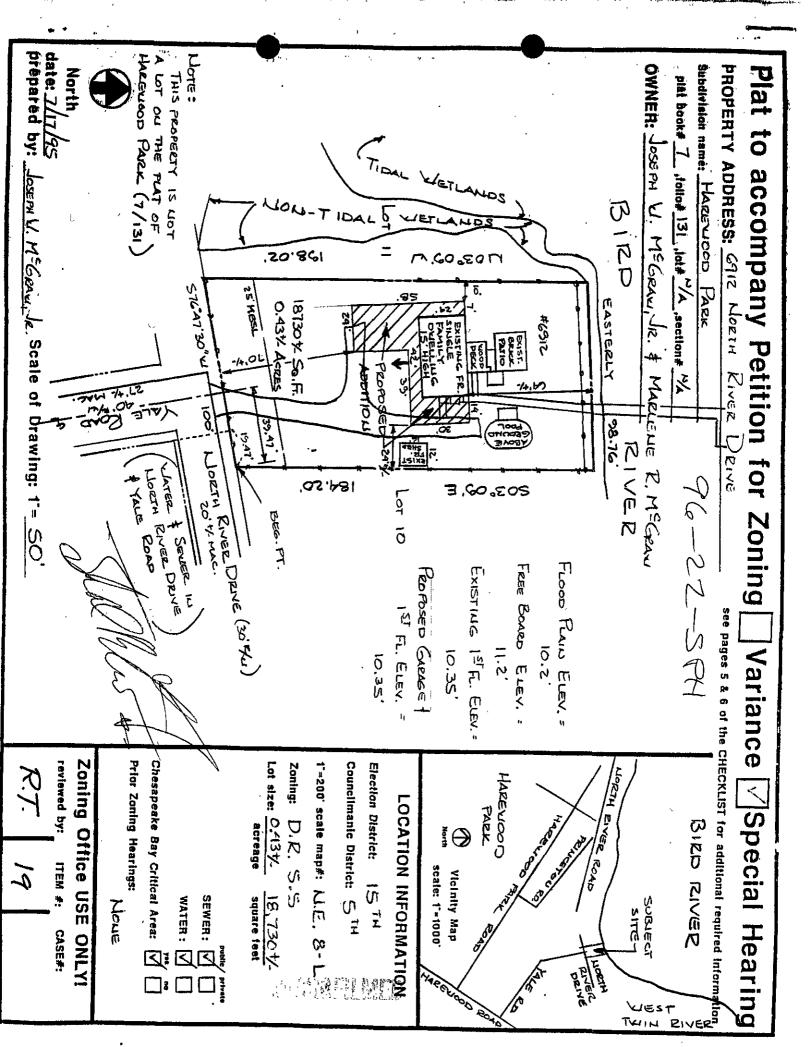
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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
JOSEPH W. Mª GRAW JR.	6912 NORTH RIVER DR.



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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

S/S Katherine Avenue, W of

Cape May Road

(404 Katherine Avenue)
15th Election District
5th Councilmanic District

Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley -Petitioners * BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-23-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Petition for Variance for that property known as 404 Katherine Avenue, located northeast of the intersection of Back River Neck Road and Cape May Road in Essex. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley, in response to a complaint filed by an adjoining property owner as to the number of recreational vehicles stored on their property. The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 415.A.1, 2 and 3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit two (2) boats with trailers and one (1) catamaran, all over 16 feet in length, and one (1) Pop-up camper, to be stored in the rear yard of the subject property in lieu of the one (1) recreational vehicle permitted. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan which was submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were Daniel Goral and Kimberly Bleakley, property owners. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of .25 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 3.5 and is improved with a single family dwelling. The property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas with frontage on Norman Creek. As indicated above, the Petitioners seek relief to store four (4) recreational vehicles on the

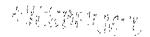
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subject property. Specifically, the Petitioners presently store two boats on their property (one 25 feet in length and the other, a 21-foot Wellcraft), a Catamaran Day-Sailer, and a pop-up camper in the rear yard. 25-foot boat is stored on a lift at the pier during the summer months and then stored on a trailer in the rear yard during the winter. The Petitioners seek approval to continue storing the subject recreational vehicles on their property, in view of the waterfront nature of this lot. Testimony indicated that the storage of watercraft and/or trailers is typical with properties located on or near the water and that strict compliance with the zoning regulations would create an unduly restrict the use of their In support of their request, the Petitioners submitted photoproperty. graphs of their property depicting a well-maintained residence and grounds on which the recreational vehicles are stored. Furthermore, the Petitioners submitted a Petition which had been signed by several of their neighbors indicating they have no objections to the Petitioners' storage of more than one recreational vehicle on their property.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.



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Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

Inasmuch as the neighbors who filed the initial complaint failed to appear at the hearing to voice their opposition, and in view of the Petition of support which was signed by the Petitioners' other neighbors, including the adjoining property owners, I am persuaded to grant the relief requested. It was clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Furthermore, the Office of Planning and Zoning submitted favorable comments in which they indicated their support of the Petitioners' request for variance. However, I will restrict the relief granted to those recreational vehicles presently owned by the Petitioners and described herein. In the event the Petitioners wish to replace any of those recreational vehicles with one larger than that presently permitted, then a Petition for Special Hearing must be filed to determine its appropriateness.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

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- 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If and appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The relief granted herein is limited to the four recreational vehicles described herein. In the event the Petitioners wish to replace any of those recreational vehicles with one larger than that permitted, then a Petition for Special Hearing must be filed to determine its appropriateness.
- 3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

September 7, 1995

(410) 887-4386

Mr. Daniel D. Goral and Ms. Kimberly R. Bleakley 404 Katherine Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

S/S Katherine Avenue, W of Cape May Road

(404 Katherine Avenue)

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley - Petitioners Case No. 96-23-A

Dear Mr. Goral & Ms. Bleakley:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission
45 Calvert Street, 2nd Floor, Annapolis, Md. 21401

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ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

CRITICAL Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

for the property located at 404 KATHER int Dec. Bocto. Mo 21221 which is presently zoned

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Contract Purchaser/Lessee:			Legal Owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Downer(s):
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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR

404 Katherine Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21221

Beginning at a point on the Southeast side of a twenty-five foot wide avenue known as Katherine Avenue and at the intersection of lots numbered fifteen and sixteen and running thence Southwesterly of said avenue sixty feet to the division of lots sixteen and seventeen. Being lot # 16 as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 6, Folio # 177, containing approximately 10,800 square feet or .25 acres. Located in the 15th election district and the 5th

councilmanic district.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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AWRENCE E SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handi-capped Accessible; for special ac-commodations: Please Call 887-3353. (2) For Information concern-ing the File and/or Hearing. Please Call 887-3391, 8/067 Aug. 3.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD.,

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of successive weeks, the first publication appearing on

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August 3, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Daniel Goral 404 Katherine Avenue Baltimore, MD 21221 574-5322

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204
or

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-23-A (Item 20)

404 Katherine Avenue

S/S Katherine Avenue, Lot 16, Plat Book 6, Folio 177

11th Election District - n5th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley

HEARING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Variance to allow 2 boats with trailers, one catamaran, all over 16 feet long and 1 pop-up camper, to be stored in the rear of the property, on land, in lieu of the allowed 1 recreational vehicle and 1 boat.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

July 31, 1995

(410) 887-3353

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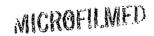
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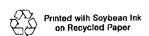
Department of Permits and Development Management

cc: Daniel Goral and Kimberly Bleakley

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3610

August 9, 1995

Mr. Daniel D. Goral Ms. Kimberly R. Bleakley 404 Katherine Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: Item No.: 20

Case No.: 96-23-A

Petitioner: Goral/Bleakley

Dear Mr. Goral:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on July 18, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

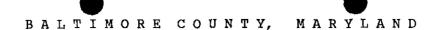
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Zoning Supervisor

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon,	Director, PDM	DATE:	August 7, 1995	
FROM: Pat Keller,	Director, OPZ			
SUBJECT: 404 Kathe	rine Avenue			
<u>INFORMATION</u> :		•		
Item Number:	20			
Petitioner:	Goral/Bleakley Property			
Property Size:		<u>.</u> <u>.</u>		
Zoning:	DR-3.5			
Requested Action:	Variance			
Hearing Date:				
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:				

SUPPLIED OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

The applicant requests a variance to allow more than one recreational vehicle to be stored on the subject property.

A site visit revealed a very well maintained residential property that appears to be able to accommodate the four recreational vehicles proposed for storage. While staff believes it would be appropriate to grant the variances based on the above-mentioned site visit, it is possible that Katherine Avenue residents could have a different perspective based upon daily and seasonal observation. Provided that no substantive objections are raised, this office recommends that the applicant's request be granted.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

August 1, 1995

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #20 ~ Goral Property

404 Katherine Avenue

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 31, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Storage of recreational vehicles is not regulated under Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 7, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Development Plans Review

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 7, 1995
Items (020,) 021, 022, 024, 025, 026 and 02

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

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700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 07/31/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JULY 31, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 AND 27.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

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Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County Item No. 020 (TRA)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

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PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF JULY 31, 1995

#18 --- JJS/MJK

1. Receipt not given to petitioner; still in folder.

#20 --- JRA

- Folder not marked "critical area". 1.
- No zoning indicated on petition form.

#23 --- CAM

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

404 Katherine Avenue, S/S Katherine Ave.,
Lot 16, Plat Book 6, Folio 177, 11th * ZONING COMMISSIONER

11th Election District, 5th Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley
Petitioner * CASE NO. 96-23-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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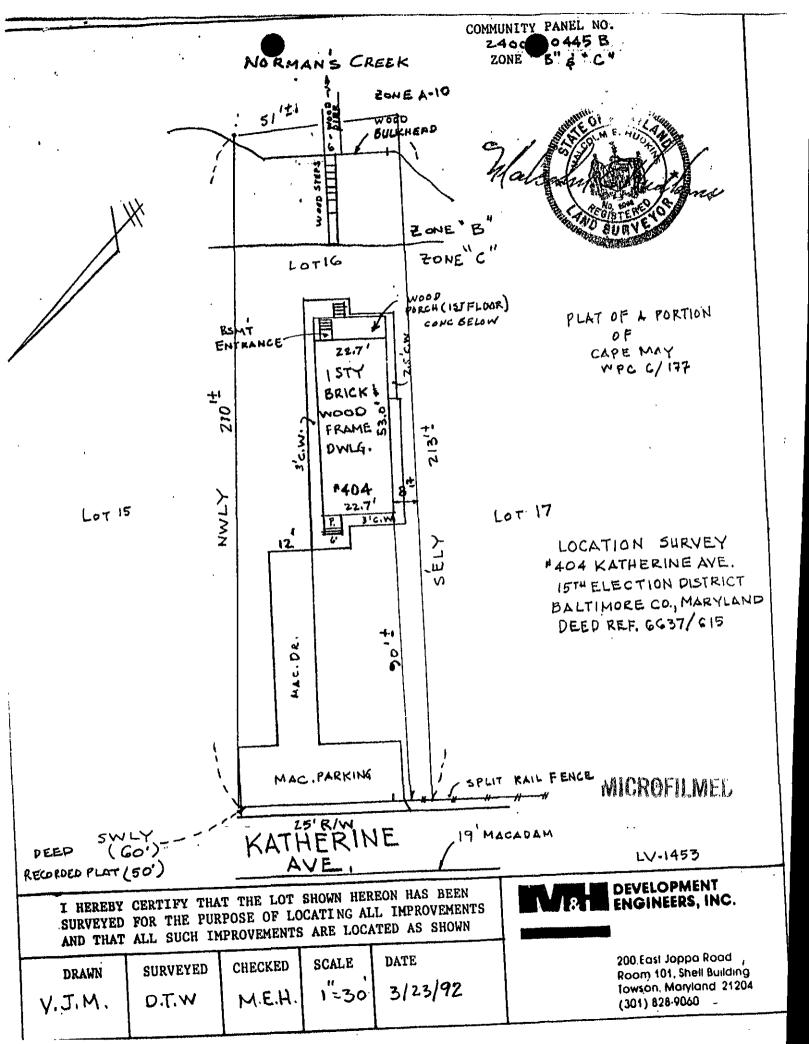
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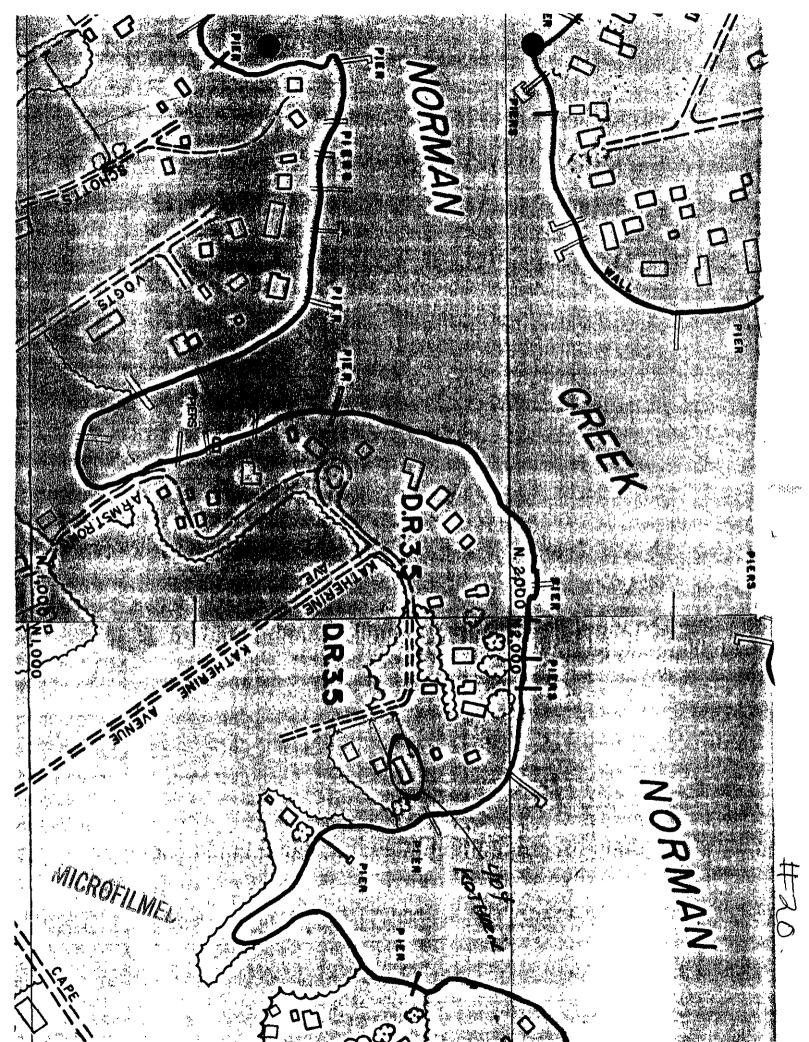
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We, the undersigned residents of Katherine Avenue, Baltimore County Maryland, do hereby give testimony that we are neighbors of Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley and do not object to the storage of more than one boat/RV. We further acknowledge that the maximum items stored at any time will not exceed two boats, one camper, and a seventeen foot catamaran.

Signed:

Archer Fennell

Date:

406 Katherine Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Mary Filar Date:

356 Katherine Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Rodney McMillion Date:

408 Katherine Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

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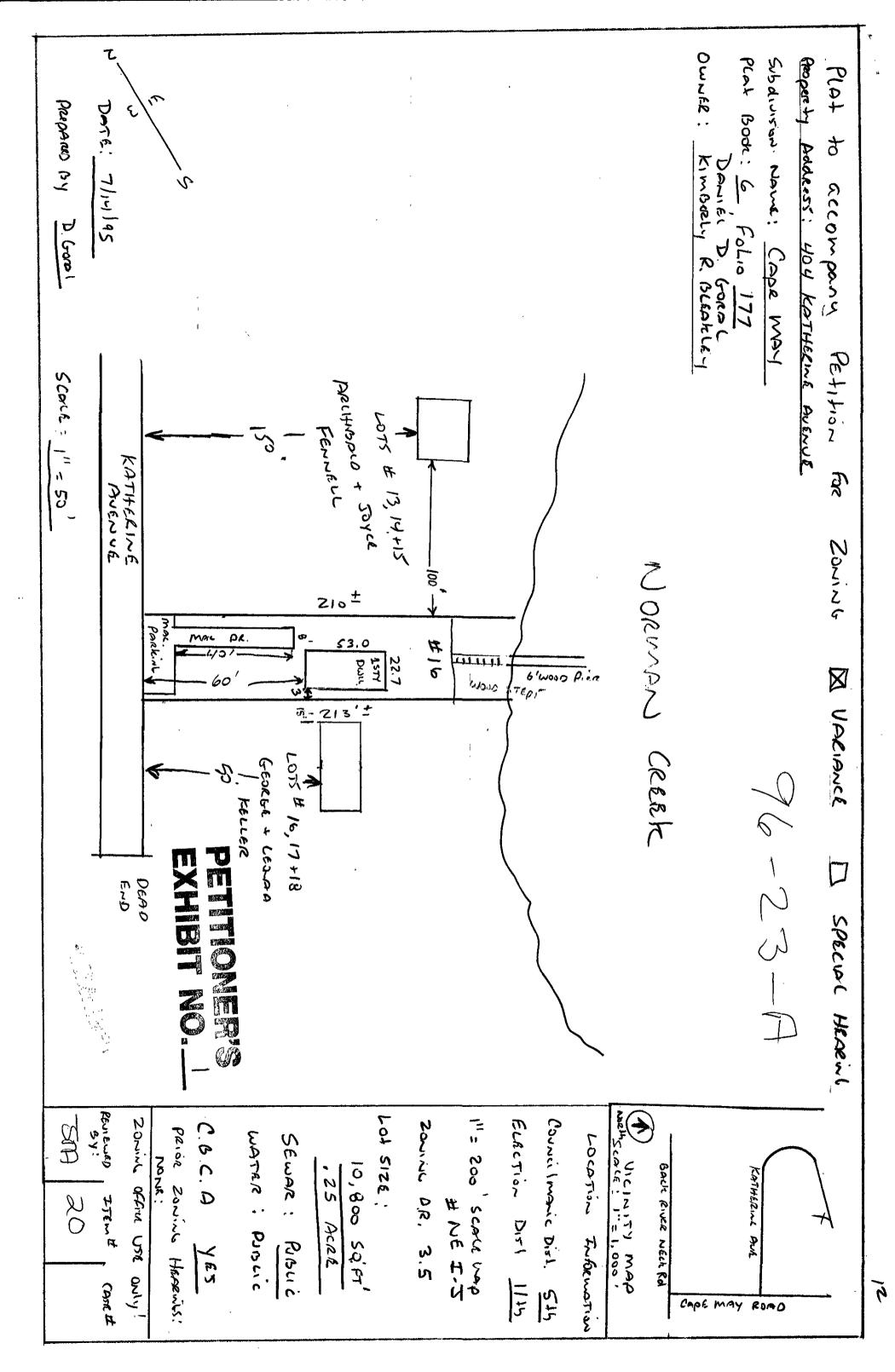
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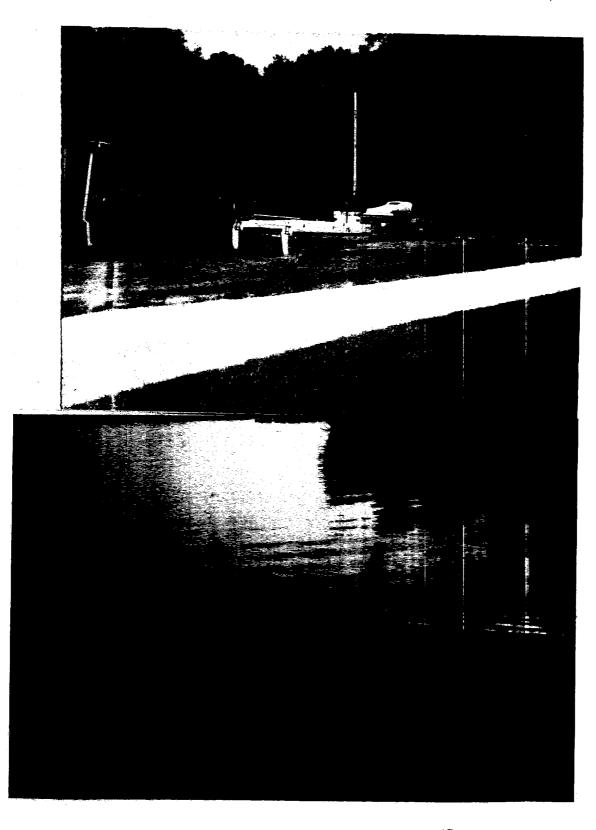
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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon,	Director, ZADM	DATE:	August 3, 1995
FROM: Pat Keller, I	Director, OPZ		
SUBJECT: 6912 North	n River Drive		
<u>INFORMATION</u> :			
Item Number:	19		
Petitioner:	McGraw Property		
Property Size:			
Zoning:	DR-5.5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Requested Action:	Special Hearing	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 7, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Bobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plan Review Division

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 7, 1995
Item No. 019

The Development Plan Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. In all cases the lowest floor of any building must be elevated 1 foot above the 100-year frequency tidal elevation as defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Flood Insurance Administration's Flood Insurance Study.

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700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 07/31/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JULY 31, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

B. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.
IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 AND 27.

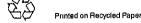
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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County Item No. 0/9

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number is .

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

August 8, 1995

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #19 - McGraw Property

6912 North River Drive

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 31, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Development of the property must comply with the conditions of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area administrative variance granted by this Department on July 14, 1995

JLP:GS:sp

MCGRAW/DEPRM/TXTSBP



Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

Office of the Director 401 Bosley Avenue, Suite 416 Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-3733

Fax: (410) 887-4804

May 1, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGraw 6912 North River Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21220

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Re: 6912 North River Drive

Critical Area Administrative Variance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McGraw:

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) has received your variance request to construct a 1,584 square foot addition and second story addition in the 100 foot tidal buffer to Bird River. The Director of DEPRM may grant a variance to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations in accordance with regulations adopted by the Critical Area Commission concerning variances as set forth in COMAR 27.01.11. There are five (5) criteria listed in COMAR 27.01.11 that shall be used to evaluate the variance request. All five of the criteria must be met in order to approve the variance.

The first criterion requires that special conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure, and that literal enforcement of the regulations would result in unwarranted hardship. The size and shape of the lot in relation to the location of the tidal waters as well as the fact that the proposed buffer disturbance is an addition to an existing house create special conditions such that literal enforcement of the regulations would result in unwarranted hardship.

The second criterion requires that a literal enforcement of the regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas within the Critical Area. Variance requests involving similar structures and circumstances have previously been granted by this Department. Therefore, literal enforcement of the regulations (ie., variance denial) would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas within the Critical Area.

The third criterion requires that granting of a variance will not confer upon an applicant any special privilege that would be denied to other lands or structures within the Critical Area. As previously stated, similar lands and structures which have been the subject of similar variance requests were granted their respective variances. Therefore, granting this variance will not confer upon you any special privilege that would be denied to other, similar properties.

our rance. Therefore, this criterion is met.

The fifth criterion requires that granting of the variance will not adversely affect water ality or adversely impact fish, wildlife, or plant habitat within the Critical Area, and that the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general spirit and intent of the Critical Area regulations. Due to the fact that impervious surface area on the lot will decrease, tree cover will increase, and no wetland impact will occur, granting this variance will not significantly degrade water quality, aquatic or terrestrial habitats. Moreover, granting this variance would be consistent with the general spirit and intent of the Critical Area regulations.

Based upon our review, it is this Department's findings that the first four of the above criteria have been met, and that the fifth criterion can be met by adhering to conditions 2 through 5 below. Therefore, the requested variance is hereby approved in accordance with Section 26-445(c) of the Baltimore County Code with the following conditions:

- The attached "Notice of Granting of Variance" must be published in either The Avenue or The Dundalk Eagle. Final variance approval cannot be granted until fifteen (15) calendar days after the notice has been published. A copy of the Certificate of Publication for the advertisement issued by the newspaper, or a copy of the advertisement from the paper must be submitted to this office prior to receiving final variance approval.
- 2. Eight deciduous trees and four shrubs shall be planted in the buffer. All shall be native species with trees planted 15 to 20 feet on center and shrubs on 8 to 10 foot centers. A list of suggested species is enclosed.
- The existing macadam drive shall be replaced with a porous driveway.
- 4. All downspouts shall discharge to either French drains or pervious surfaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGraw May 1, 1995 Page 3

5. A revised plot plan incorporating conditions 2 through 4 above as well as the enclosed note regarding buffer disturbance must be submitted to this Department prior to final variance approval.

Please sign the statement below and then return a copy of the Certificate of Publication, the revised plot plan, and the letter to this Department C/O Ms. Patricia M. Farr of Environmental Impact Review. Failure to return a signed copy of this letter and the other two items may result in delays in processing of permits or other development plans for the subject property, and/or may render this variance null and void.

If you have questions regarding this project, please contact Mr. Glenn E. Shaffer at (410) 887-3980.

Sincerely,

JJD/GES/tmm

Enclosures *

c: Ms. Lisa A. Hoerger, CBCA Commission Ms. Patricia M. Farr

I/WE HAVE READ AND AGREE TO IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS TO BRING MY/OUR PROPERTY INTO COMPLIANCE WITH CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA REGULATIONS.

Signature Date Signature Date

PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

NOTICE OF GRANTING OF VARIANCE

ADDRESS:

6912 North River Drive

· LEGAL OWNER: Joseph and Marlene McGraw

The Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, pursuant to Section 26-445(c) of the Baltimore County Code, hereby gives notice that a variance from Section 26-449 of the Code, Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Requirements, will be granted for the purpose of constructing an addition to an existing house within the 100 foot tidal buffer on the above referenced property. Any person or persons, jointly or severally, or any taxpayer aggrieved or feeling aggrieved by this decision, may appeal to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals within forty-five (45) days from the date of this notice. Appeals must be made in writing, stating the reason for appeal, and must be mailed to Environmental Impact Review, Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, 401 Bosley Avenue, Suite 416, Towson, Maryland 21204. All appeals must be accompanied by a check for \$75.00 payable to Baltimore, County Government.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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July 13, 1995

RESPOND TO: 887-3987

887-3985

Joseph McGraw, Jr. 6912 North River Drive. Baltimore, MD 21220

Re: PERMIT#: B240068/MRFP

DISTRICT: 15
PRECINCT: 06

LOCATION: 6912 North River Drive.

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THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS REQUIRE REVISED PLANS, OR, WHEN PERMISSIBLE, A LETTER FROM THE DESIGNER OF RECORD INDICATING HOW THE PROBLEMS WILL BE CORRECTED. PLANS OR LETTERS SHALL BE SENT TO THIS OFFICE: "BUILDING PLANS REVIEW DIVISION/PERMITS AND LICENSES, "ROOM 120, 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MD 21204. COMMENTS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES SHALL BE RESOLVED DIRECTLY WITH THOSE DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES. THANK YOU.

1. Thank you for your revised plans and information. The concept of "substantial improvement" is that the value of the house will be increased by at least 50%. Therefore, while the materials cost is less than 50% of the house value, the equivalent cost of labor must also be considered, as well as the fact that the proposed work is more than twice the square footage of the existing house. However, since the existing first floor is above the 100 year flood plain, yet not the one foot above required by County Codes, we suggest that you contact Zoning above a variance to waive the extra one foot elevation requirement for the existing first floor as well as the proposed first floor. During my absence, you can contact John Reisinger, Buildings Engineer, at 887-3610.

THIS REVIEW COVERS ONLY MAJOR CODE REQUIREMENTS. THE LAW REQUIRES COMPLIANCE WITH $\overline{\text{ALL}}$ CODE PROVISIONS, WHETHER POINTED OUT BY THE REVIEW OR NOT.

cc:Plans Review, Inspection

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Owner: same as above Filer: same as above

Revised: 5/89

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * REFORE THE

6912 North River Drive, N/S North River

Drive, 39.47' E of c/l Yale Road * ZONING COMMISSIONER

15th Election District, 5th Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Joseph W. and Marlene R. McGraw, Jr.

Petitioners * CASE NO. 96-22-SPH

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of August, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Joseph W. and Marlene R. McGraw, Jr., 6912 North River Drive, Baltimore, MD 21220, Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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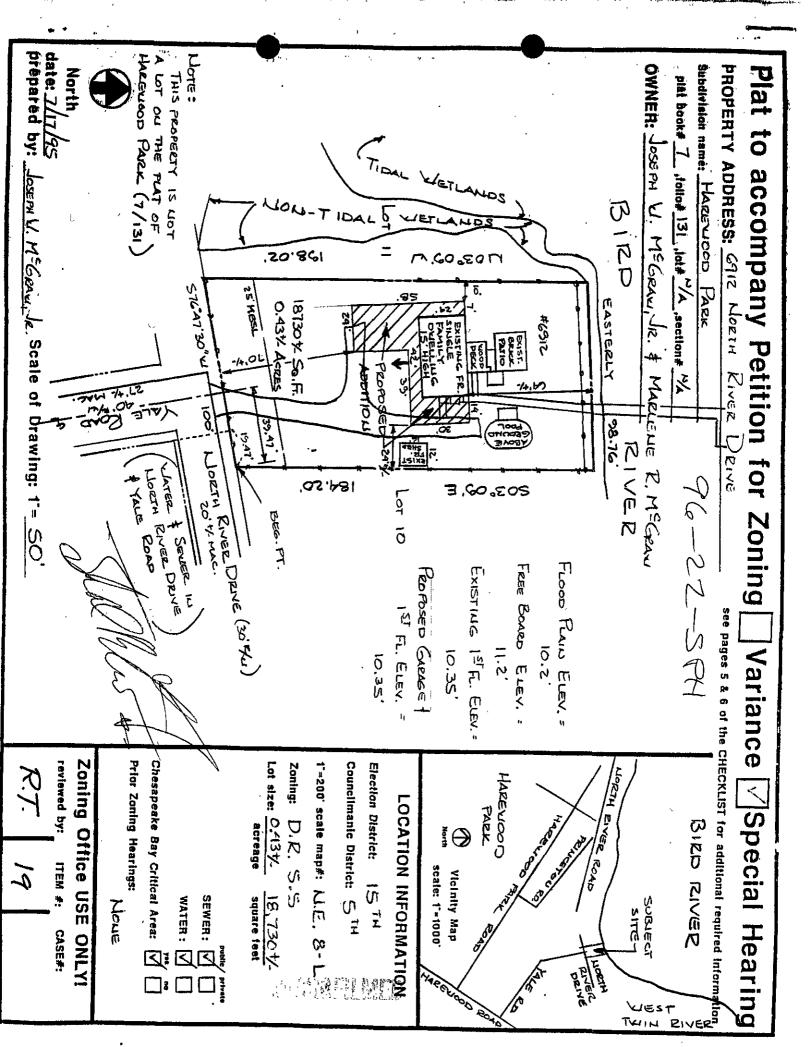
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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS		
JOSEPH W. Mª GRAW JR.	6912 NORTH RIVER DR.		



ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

S/S Katherine Avenue, W of

Cape May Road

(404 Katherine Avenue)
15th Election District
5th Councilmanic District

Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley -Petitioners * BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-23-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Petition for Variance for that property known as 404 Katherine Avenue, located northeast of the intersection of Back River Neck Road and Cape May Road in Essex. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley, in response to a complaint filed by an adjoining property owner as to the number of recreational vehicles stored on their property. The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 415.A.1, 2 and 3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit two (2) boats with trailers and one (1) catamaran, all over 16 feet in length, and one (1) Pop-up camper, to be stored in the rear yard of the subject property in lieu of the one (1) recreational vehicle permitted. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan which was submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were Daniel Goral and Kimberly Bleakley, property owners. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of .25 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 3.5 and is improved with a single family dwelling. The property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas with frontage on Norman Creek. As indicated above, the Petitioners seek relief to store four (4) recreational vehicles on the

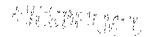
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subject property. Specifically, the Petitioners presently store two boats on their property (one 25 feet in length and the other, a 21-foot Wellcraft), a Catamaran Day-Sailer, and a pop-up camper in the rear yard. 25-foot boat is stored on a lift at the pier during the summer months and then stored on a trailer in the rear yard during the winter. The Petitioners seek approval to continue storing the subject recreational vehicles on their property, in view of the waterfront nature of this lot. Testimony indicated that the storage of watercraft and/or trailers is typical with properties located on or near the water and that strict compliance with the zoning regulations would create an unduly restrict the use of their In support of their request, the Petitioners submitted photoproperty. graphs of their property depicting a well-maintained residence and grounds on which the recreational vehicles are stored. Furthermore, the Petitioners submitted a Petition which had been signed by several of their neighbors indicating they have no objections to the Petitioners' storage of more than one recreational vehicle on their property.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.



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Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

Inasmuch as the neighbors who filed the initial complaint failed to appear at the hearing to voice their opposition, and in view of the Petition of support which was signed by the Petitioners' other neighbors, including the adjoining property owners, I am persuaded to grant the relief requested. It was clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Furthermore, the Office of Planning and Zoning submitted favorable comments in which they indicated their support of the Petitioners' request for variance. However, I will restrict the relief granted to those recreational vehicles presently owned by the Petitioners and described herein. In the event the Petitioners wish to replace any of those recreational vehicles with one larger than that presently permitted, then a Petition for Special Hearing must be filed to determine its appropriateness.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

- 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If and appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The relief granted herein is limited to the four recreational vehicles described herein. In the event the Petitioners wish to replace any of those recreational vehicles with one larger than that permitted, then a Petition for Special Hearing must be filed to determine its appropriateness.
- 3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

September 7, 1995

(410) 887-4386

Mr. Daniel D. Goral and Ms. Kimberly R. Bleakley 404 Katherine Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

S/S Katherine Avenue, W of Cape May Road

(404 Katherine Avenue)

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley - Petitioners Case No. 96-23-A

Dear Mr. Goral & Ms. Bleakley:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

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Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission
45 Calvert Street, 2nd Floor, Annapolis, Md. 21401

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Arnold Jablon Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

cc: Daniel Goral and Kimberly Bleakley

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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August 9, 1995

Mr. Daniel D. Goral Ms. Kimberly R. Bleakley 404 Katherine Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: Item No.: 20

Case No.: 96-23-A

Petitioner: Goral/Bleakley

Dear Mr. Goral:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on July 18, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

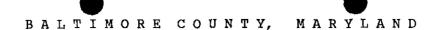
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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon,	Director, PDM	DATE:	August 7, 1995
FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OPZ			
SUBJECT: 404 Kathe	rine Avenue		
<u>INFORMATION</u> :		*	
Item Number:	20		
Petitioner:	Goral/Bleakley Property	·	
Property Size:		· ···· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Zoning:	DR-3.5		
Requested Action:	Variance		
Hearing Date:			
SUMMARY OF RECOMMEN	DATIONS:		

The applicant requests a variance to allow more than one recreational vehicle to be stored on the subject property.

A site visit revealed a very well maintained residential property that appears to be able to accommodate the four recreational vehicles proposed for storage. While staff believes it would be appropriate to grant the variances based on the above-mentioned site visit, it is possible that Katherine Avenue residents could have a different perspective based upon daily and seasonal observation. Provided that no substantive objections are raised, this office recommends that the applicant's request be granted.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

August 1, 1995

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #20 ~ Goral Property

404 Katherine Avenue

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 31, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Storage of recreational vehicles is not regulated under Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations.

JLP:PF:sp

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 7, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Development Plans Review

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 7, 1995
Items (020, 021, 022, 024, 025, 026 and 027)

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department





700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 07/31/95

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JULY 31, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time. IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 AND 27.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F



David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

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Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County Item No. 020 (TRA)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

BS/es

PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF JULY 31, 1995

#18 --- JJS/MJK

1. Receipt not given to petitioner; still in folder.

#20 --- JRA

- Folder not marked "critical area". 1.
- No zoning indicated on petition form.

#23 --- CAM

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#24 --- JLL

Folder says RC-5; petition says RC-4. Which is correct? 1.

#25 --- JCM

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#26 --- CAM

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

404 Katherine Avenue, S/S Katherine Ave.,
Lot 16, Plat Book 6, Folio 177, 11th * ZONING COMMISSIONER

11th Election District, 5th Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley
Petitioner * CASE NO. 96-23-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

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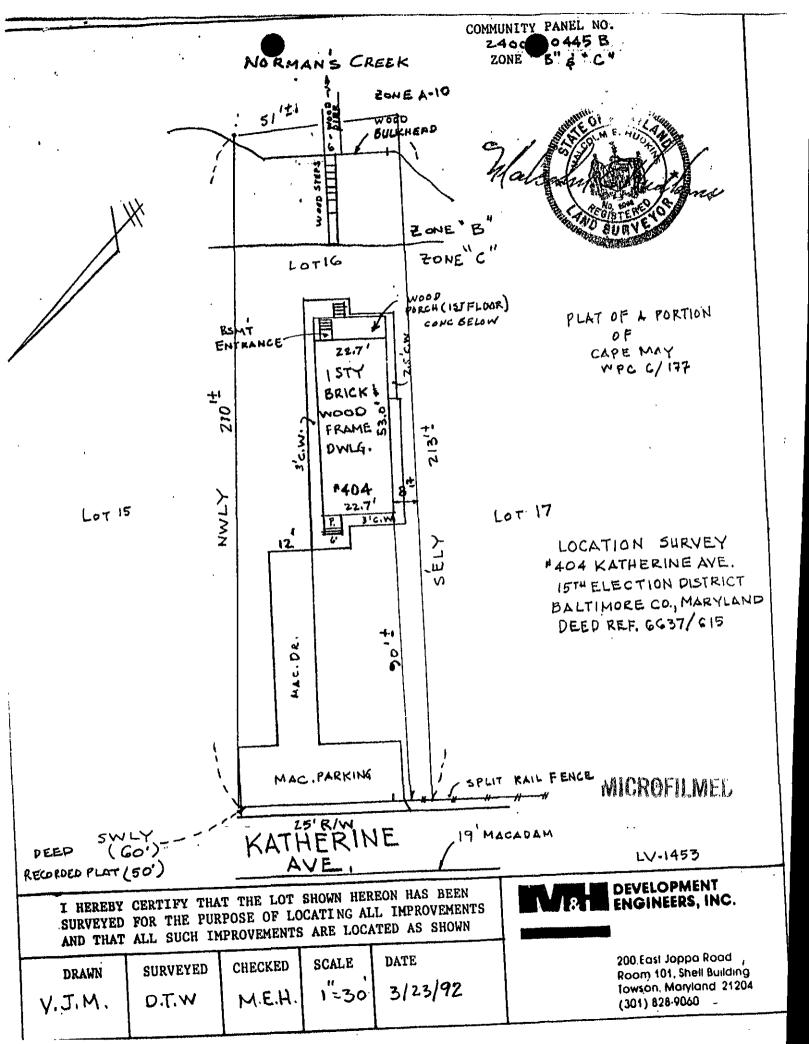
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of August, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley, 404 Katherine Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21221, Petitioners.

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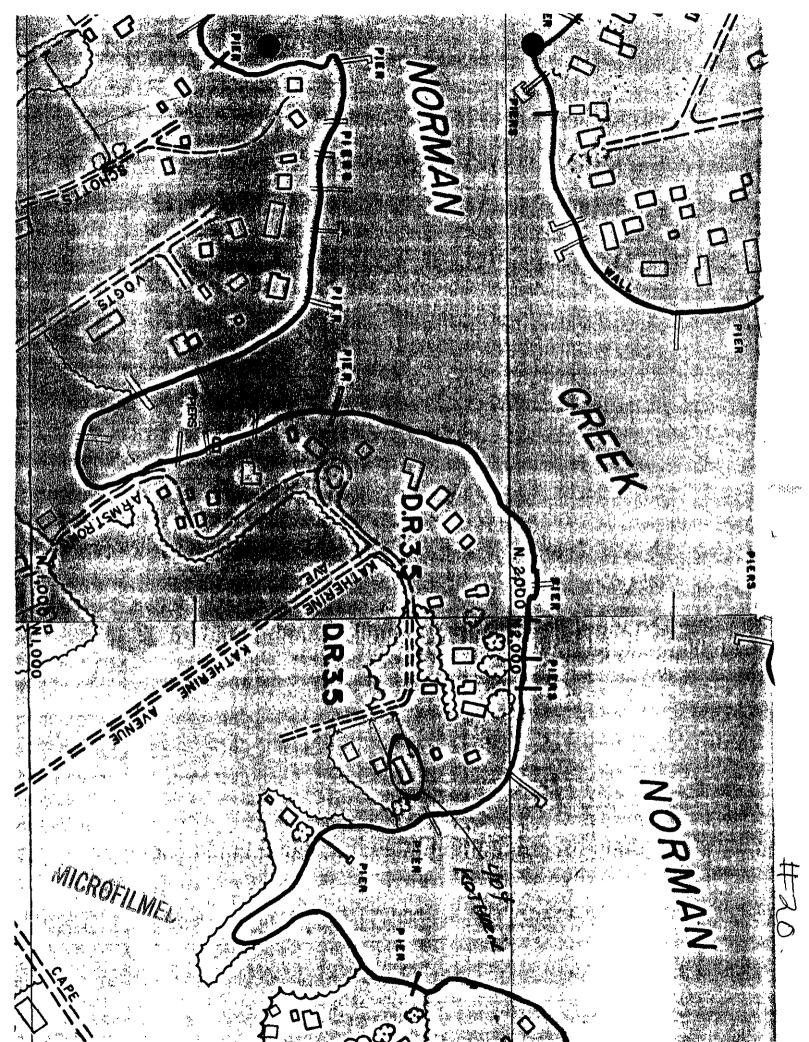
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We, the undersigned residents of Katherine Avenue, Baltimore County Maryland, do hereby give testimony that we are neighbors of Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley and do not object to the storage of more than one boat/RV. We further acknowledge that the maximum items stored at any time will not exceed two boats, one camper, and a seventeen foot catamaran.

Signed:

Archer Fennell

Date:

406 Katherine Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

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408 Katherine Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

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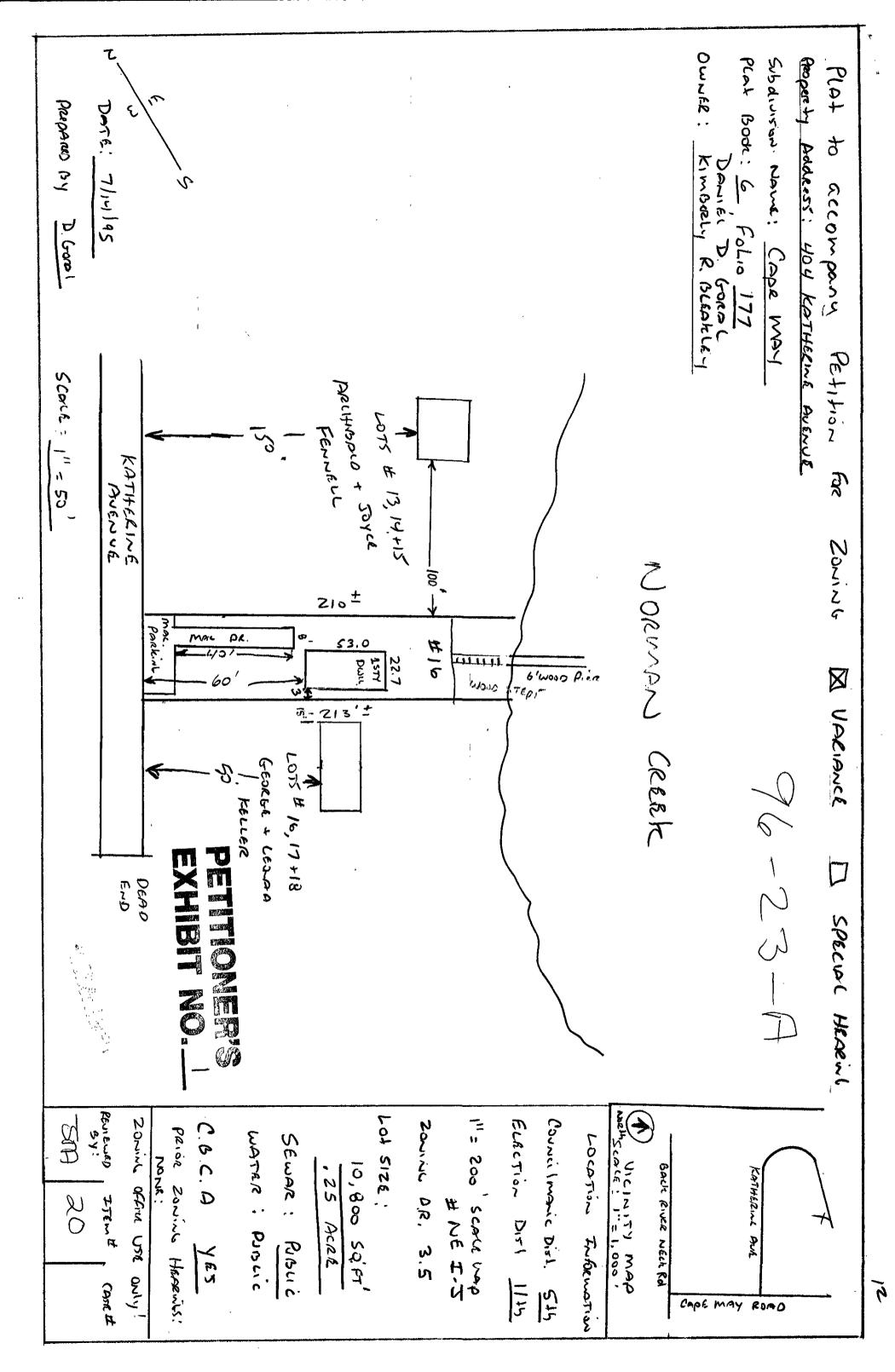
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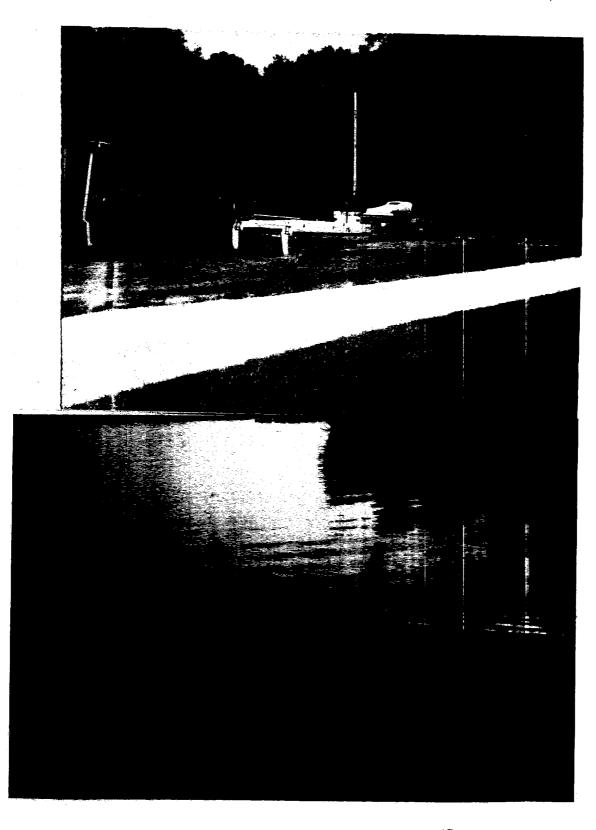
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PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO. 2



* DEFORE THE * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

5th Councilmanic District Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley

Petitioners --

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 96-23-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as 404 Katherine Avenue, located northeast of the intersection of Back River Neck Road and Cape May Road in Essex. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley, in response to a complaint filed by an adjoining property owner as to the number of recreational vehicles stored on their property. The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 415.A.1, 2 and 3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit two (2) boats with trailers and one (1) catamaran, all over 16 feet in length, and one (1) Pop-up camper, to be stored in the rear yard of the subject property in lieu of the one (1) recreational vehicle permitted. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan which was submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were Daniel Goral and Kimberly Bleakley, property owners. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of .25 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 3.5 and is improved with a single family dwelling. The property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas with Frontage on Norman Creek. As indicated above, the Petitioners seek relief to store four (4) recreational vehicles on the

> **Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

> > September 7, 1995

Mr. Daniel D. Goral and Ms. Kimberly R. Bleakley

S/S Katherine Avenue, W of Cape May Road

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District

Daniel D. Goral and Kimberly R. Bleakley - Petitioners

subject property. Specifically, the Petitioners presently store two boats on their property (one 25 feet in length and the other, a 21-foot Wellcraft), a Catamaran Day-Sailer, and a pop-up camper in the rear yard. The 25-foot boat is stored on a lift at the pier during the summer months and then stored on a trailer in the rear yard during the winter. The Petitioners seek approval to continue storing the subject recreational vehicles on their property, in view of the waterfront nature of this lot. Testimony indicated that the storage of watercraft and/or trailers is typical with properties located on or near the water and that strict compliance with the zoning regulations would create an unduly restrict the use of their property. In support of their request, the Petitioners submitted photographs of their property depicting a well-maintained residence and grounds on which the recreational vehicles are stored. Furthermore, the Petitioners submitted a Petition which had been signed by several of their neighbors indicating they have no objections to the Petitioners' storage of

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

more than one recreational vehicle on their property.

1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

Inasmuch as the neighbors who filed the initial complaint failed to appear at the hearing to voice their opposition, and in view of the Petition of support which was signed by the Petitioners' other neighbors, including the adjoining property owners, I am persuaded to grant the relief requested. It was clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Furthermore, the Office of Planning and Zoning submitted favorable comments in which they indicated their support of the Petitioners' request for variance. However, I will restrict the relief granted to those recreational vehicles presently owned by the Petitioners and described herein. In the event the Petitioners wish to replace any of those recreational vehicles with one larger than that presently permitted, then a Petition for Special Hearing must be filed to determine its appropriateness.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

Baltimore County this ______day of September, 1995 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 415.A.1, 2 and 3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit two (2) boats with trailers and one (1) catamaran, all over 16 feet in length, and one (1) Pop-up camper, to be stored in the rear yard of the subject property in lieu of the one (1) recreational vehicle permitted, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR

councilmanic district

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for

i) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If and appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

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3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to

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Case No. 96-23-A

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(404 Katherine Avenue)

cc: Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission 45 Calvert Street, 2nd Floor, Annapolis, Md. 21401

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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 July 31, 1995

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cc: Daniel Goral and Kimberly Bleakley

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August 9, 1995

Mr. Daniel D. Goral Ms. Kimberly R. Bleakley 404 Katherine Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

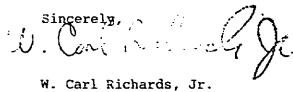
> RE: Item No.: 20 Case No.: 96-23-A Petitioner: Goral/Bleaklev

Dear Mr. Goral:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).



Zoning Surervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 7, 1995 TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, PDM

FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OPZ SUBJECT: 404 Katherine Avenue

INFORMATION

Itom Number: Goral/Bleakley Property Petitioner: Property Size:

The applicant requests a variance to allow more than one recreational vehicle to be stored on the subject property.

A site visit revealed a very well maintained residential property that appears to be able to accommodate the four recreational vehicles proposed for storage. While staff believes it would be appropriate to grant the variances based on the above-mentioned site visit, it is possible that Katherine Avenue residents could have a different perspective based upon daily and seasonal observation. Provided that no substantive objections are raised, this office recommends that the applicant's request be granted.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

August 1, 1995

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #20 - Goral Property 404 Katherine Avenue Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 31, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Storage of recreational vehicles is not regulated under Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations.

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BALTIMORE CORNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE COPRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon. Director DATE: August 7, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Dobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Pevelopment Flans Feview

BE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 7, 1995 Items 020. 621. 622, 624. 625, 926 and 627

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 07/31/95

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore Count, Office Building Towson, MD 21204

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901

Towson, MD 21286-5500

MAIL STOP-1105 RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JULY 31. 1995.

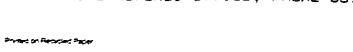
Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time \(\sqrt{1}\) IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 AND 27.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F





ITEM20/PZONE/ZAC1

